

REMARKS

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action of August 11, 2004. Claims 17 – 30 were pending. Applicants have cancelled claims 28 – 29. Accordingly, claims 17 – 27 and 30 remain pending in the application.

Applicant has amended the specification to correct an inconsistency between the drawings and the Brief Description of Drawings.

The Examiner rejected claims 28 – 29, and allowed claims 17 – 27 and 30. Applicants have cancelled claims 28 – 29, and accordingly believe the application to be in condition for issuance.

No fees are believed necessary; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505\5681-30600.

Respectfully submitted,



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